



# Media Information

Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 3/27/2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 3/27/21

Time: 3:21AM

Location of Offense/Incident: Vine St. and Kilbourne St.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 164

Incident Report #: 210206917

Cruiser District: 164

Victim: Kates, Cameron (deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 19
Victim: Mugisha, Junior (grazed)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 19
Victim:	Sex:	Race:	Age:

Suspect: Smith, De'Ondre	Address:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 22
Charges:				
Suspect:	Address:			
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**Incident Summary:** On March 27, 2021, at approximately 3:21 a.m., The suspect was driving down the street when he was approached by the victim and others. The victim punched the suspect and reached for his waistband. The suspect, being a CCW permit holder, drew his weapon and shot the victim. The victim was transported to Grant Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 3:46 am. This case will be forwarded to the Franklin County Prosecutor's office.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 46th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2021.

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